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Analogies

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Answer Key

page 3
C. forest
B. neck
A. brother
B. injure

pages 4–5
1. distant; antonyms
2. fryer; homophones
3. perish; rhymes
4. skill; synonyms
5. follow; antonyms
6. galaxy; parts of a whole
7. light; cause and effect
8. organs; parts of a group
9. desserts; parts of a group
10. shiver; cause and effect
11. shine; use
12. pound; use
13. play; use
14. clear; characteristic
15. silky; characteristic
16. taste; use
17. protect; use
18. temperature; use
19. dehydrate; characteristic
20. parch; characteristic
21. relax; use
22. identifying; use

pages 6–7
1. B; shapes
2. B; what they do
3. B; characteristic
4. A; characteristic
5. C; what they do
6. D; what they are made of
7. C; what they use at work
8. C; size
9. A; characteristic
10. B; state of preservation
11. B; add prefix "dis"
12. C; multiply by 5
13. B; superlatives
14. C; multiply by 3
15. B; extreme to mild
16. C; like pronouns
17. D; adjective to noun
18. A; divide by 4
19. B; add prefix "dis"
20. C; superlatives
21. B; add prefix "dis"

pages 8–9
Answers may vary.
1. melody; synonyms
2. girl; opposite sexes
3. snake; animal kingdoms
4. ants; how they live
5. seedling; growth sequence
6. build; what they do
7. checkers; what they are
8. drive; what we do with them
9. round; examples of
10. evening; sequence
11. game; what they are
12. axis; movement
13. lunar; how they are described
14. water; characteristics
15. predator; what they are
16. begin; synonyms
17. breathing; what they do
18. dribble, pass, or throw; how the ball is moved
19. words; what they contain
20. centimeters; parts
21. Earth; what revolves around each
22. bedroom; where we do things
23. giraffe; types of animals
24. camera; similar uses
25. rough; characteristics
26. hair; location of use
27. noise; antonyms
28. chair; things to sit on
29. sleigh; means of transportation
30. pull; synonyms

pages 10–11
1. athletic; antonyms
2. robust; synonyms
3. stutter; synonyms
4. rigid; antonyms
5. recollect; synonyms
6. arid; synonyms
7. cast aside; synonyms
8. fanciful; antonyms
9. dull; antonyms
10. justify; synonyms
11. soothe; synonyms
12. destroy; synonyms
13. state-of-the-art; antonyms
14. stilted; antonyms
15. happy; antonyms

pages 12–13
1. cloud; member of group
2. building; part to whole
3. grain; member of group
4. hobby; member of group
5. city; member of group
6. government; member of group
7. furniture; member of group
8. cat; member of group
9. ocean; member of group
10. toiletry; member of group
11. animal; member of group
12. arm; part to whole
13. Web site; part to whole
14. mail; part to whole
15. communication; member of group

pages 14–15
1. c.; cause/effect
2. d.; cause/effect
3. b.; effect/cause
4. a.; effect/cause
5. b. (or e.); cause/effect
6. f.; cause/effect
7. e. (or b.); effect/cause
8. h.; effect/cause
9. a.; cause/effect
10. j.; cause/effect
11. i.; effect/cause
12. c.; cause/effect
13. k.; cause/effect
14. g.; cause/effect
15. d.; effect/cause

pages 16–17
1. higher; homophone
2. delivering; grammar
3. noodle; rhyme
4. yours; grammar
5. twist; rhyme
6. presence; homophone
7. byway; rhyme
8. we're; grammar
9. demise; rhyme
10. chord; homophone
11. surround; rhyme
12. knight; homophone
13. businesses; grammar
14. rest; rhyme
15. reassess; grammar
16. relation; grammar

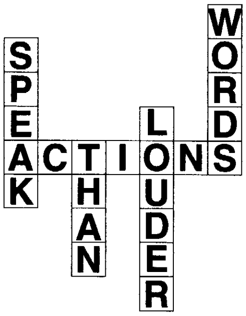
pages 18–19
1. illuminate; use
2. mathematician; who uses
3. historian; who uses
4. surgeon; what people do
5. air pressure; use
6. contain; use
7. comedian; what people do
8. musician; who uses
9. artist; who uses
10. writer; what people do
11. certify; use
12. support; use

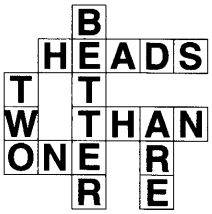
Analogy-Wiz
1. a.; A dietitian works with food, and a biologist works with animals.
2. c.; An automobile is used for transportation, and a rollercoaster is used for entertainment.

pages 20–21
Wording may vary.
1. light; weight
2. amuse; what they do to us
3. capable; what each can do
4. solid; what each is like
5. entertaining; the use of each
6. narrow; size
7. predictable; what each is like
8. carnivore; what each eats
9. strength; what each needs most
10. strong; strength of each
11. uninhabited; numbers of people
12. abrasive; how each feels

Analogy-Wiz
1. a.; Each word pair describes how pliable a thing is.
2. c.; Each word pair describes a tiny part of a substance.

page 22
A. **1.** speak, **2.** actions, **3.** than, **4.** louder, **5.** words; **B.** **1.** better, **2.** two, **3.** heads, **4.** are, **5.** one, **6.** than





pages 23–24
1. C; how they move
2. A; what they travel through
3. B; what makes each go
4. C; what moves each
5. D; what each is used for
6. A; speed
7. B; type of activity
8. D; where each is
9. B; who uses each
10. C; where each is used
11. A; purpose of each
12. B; characteristics of each
13. C; what steers each
14. C; who controls each
15. D; what controls traffic of each

pages 25–26
1. B; how to score
2. A; what to hit with
3. C; where played
4. D; what to hit with
5. A; what matters most to each
6. C; what matters most to each
7. A; where each performs
8. C; how to catch ball for each
9. D; where each takes place
10. A; what propels each
11. B; part of each
12. B; what each needs most
13. C; who uses each for balance/support
14. C; who uses each for protection

pages 27–28
1. B; what is used to make each
2. C; synonyms
3. A; what each uses to put image on
4. B; tool for each
5. D; purpose of each place
6. B; what each holds for the artist
7. A; synonyms
8. C; types of paintings
9. A; how each is made
10. D; antonyms
11. C; how each is displayed
12. A; what can be made of each
13. C; who is in charge of each
14. B; parts of a whole
15. C; use of each tool

pages 29–30
1. B; opposite operations
2. C; what each measures
3. C; multiply by 3
4. A; characteristic of each
5. C; one-fourth of each
6. D; what each measures
7. A; number of sides
8. C; what results are called
9. D; units of each
10. B; how each angle appears
11. D; comparable shapes
12. B; divide by 2
13. B; units of each
14. C; units of each
15. A; what results are called

pages 31–32
1. C; direction each is measured in
2. A; climates of each
3. B; members of group
4. C; capitals of each
5. B; continent for each
6. D; where each is found
7. C; characteristic of each
8. A; direction of each on globe
9. C; climate of each
10. A; where each is found
11. C; where each is found
12. D; members of group
13. A; ocean near each
14. B; capital of each
15. D; where each is found

pages 33–34
1. A; where each occurs
2. C; characteristic of each
3. B; what each studies
4. D; what each surrounds
5. C; where each is found
6. D; dangers of each
7. A; what each measures
8. B; how each is measured
9. C; how to describe each
10. D; characteristics
11. A; climate
12. C; typical precipitation
13. B; uses of each
14. B; worst of each

Analogy-Wiz
hailstorm : hail :: windstorm : sand—what is blown around in each
rain : drop :: snow : flake—what each part is called
parka : snow : umbrella : rain—gear for each
sprinkle : deluge :: flurry : blizzard—worst of each

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Answers are underlined.
1. fog, drizzle
2. rainbow, water
3. them, there
4. round, geometry
5. competition, improve
6. automobile, highway
7. decrease, separate
8. your, yours
9. velocity, light
10. eleven, sixteen

Bonus Analogy: scramble

pages 36–37
1. C; where each is worn
2. A; temperature and what we wear
3. B; where shirt parts are on body
4. C; what type of material each is
5. A; how dressy each is
6. B; how each feels
7. A; type of each
8. B; apparel for each activity
9. C; where each comes from
10. B; colors of each

pages 38–39
1. B; characteristic
2. C; properties of each
3. B; opposites
4. A; example of each
5. C; opposite properties
6. A; how each is measured
7. B; force for each
8. A; how each is measured
9. C; result of each
10. B; what makes up each
11. A; temperatures of colors
12. B; effect of each temperature
13. C; direction of each force
14. A; freezing temperature in each measurement
15. B; properties of each
16. B; charges of each

pages 40–41
1. D; verb to noun
2. B; verb to adjective
3. A; superlatives
4. C; verb to noun
5. B; synonyms
6. D; antonyms
7. A; verb to noun
8. D; synonyms
9. C; verb to noun
10. B; noun to adjective
11. D; noun to adjective
12. B; noun to adjective
13. A; synonyms
14. C; antonyms

pages 42–43
1. A; what is found in each
2. B; characteristics of each
3. C; shapes of each
4. A; temperatures of each
5. B; animal kingdoms
6. C; colors of each
7. D; sounds of each
8. A; uses for our bodies
9. C; how we view each
10. D; how each feels to us
11. B; qualities of each
12. C; ages of each
13. A; effect of each on us
14. C; effect of each on us

Analogy-Wiz
Answers may vary.
lace : fine :: burlap : rugged—how each feels
porcelain : fragile :: steel : strong—strength of each
rule : imperative :: suggestion : optional—how we view each
cloudy : overcast :: sunny : bright—characteristics of weather

pages 44–45

1. C; job of each
2. B; subject of study
3. A; results of their work
4. C; group each leads
5. C; what each cares for
6. A; how each job is done
7. B; important final touch for each job
8. A; important quality for each job
9. C; important referral source for each job
10. B; who each needs most to succeed

Analogy-Wiz
Answers may vary.
canvas : artist :: paper : author—what they put their work on
surgeon : scalpel :: tailor : needle—tools they use
beach : lifeguard :: classroom : teacher—where each works
humor : comedian :: music : musician—what each creates

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1. D; how each is attended to
2. C; how our bodies use each
3. A; what they care for
4. A; important to each
5. B; how to improve each
6. C; similar results
7. D; food groups
8. C; how one improves
9. D; reaction of our muscles
10. B; food groups
11. C; units of measure
12. D; how we fix each
13. B; how each may be damaged
14. A; treatments for each

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1. l.	**6.** e.
2. n.	**7.** o.
3. b.	**8.** f.
4. d.	**9.** i.
5. m.	**10.** h.

pages 49–50

Answers may vary.

1. science fiction; types of literature
2. book; parts of a whole
3. subjects; what each contains
4. chapters; what is found there
5. nonfiction; type of literature
6. autobiography; type of literature
7. entertainment; what each is used for
8. maps; what each is used for
9. book; similar uses
10. mystery; types of literature
11. poetry; types of writing
12. play; types of writing
13. Internet; how to use each
14. hyperbole; figurative language

pages 51–52

Answers may vary.

1. transportation; huge steps for each
2. water travel; what improved with each invention
3. word processor or computer; old method to new
4. China; where each explorer went
5. communication; made a huge impact on each
6. Morse code; their inventions
7. elevators (or the safety elevator); what they invented
8. race car; early prototypes of each
9. bacteria or pasteurization; what each discovered
10. jet engine; what each invented
11. space; where each travels
12. travel; each had huge impact
13. automobile; first flight and first automobile
14. world/Earth; each changed what people thought
15. gravity; each credited with theories
16. record player or electric light bulb; each made first
17. radium; discoveries
18. theory of relativity; discoveries

pages 53–54

Answers may vary.

1. axis; description of movement
2. space; what each studies
3. telescope; tools for each study
4. weightlessness; gravitational forces
5. Mars; next planet from sun
6. universe; parts of a whole
7. light year; definitions
8. star; what each is
9. supernova; both explosions
10. constellation; part of a whole
11. ellipse; shape of each
12. galaxy; what each is
13. lunar eclipse; similar occurrence for each
14. ice, dust, and gas; make-up of each

pages 55–56

Answers may vary.

1. calming; antonyms
2. they; object to subject pronouns
3. most distinguished; superlatives
4. they've; contractions
5. returning; add prefix "re" and suffix "ing"
6. they; pronoun for each
7. druggist; noun to person
8. went; past tense of each
9. discussion; verb to noun
10. magnificence; adjective to noun
11. probably; degrees of likelihood
12. depress; root words of each
13. disengage; add prefix "dis"
14. depressed; degrees of feeling

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Answers may vary.

1. laws; what each makes
2. government; comparable decision-making bodies
3. war; comparable actions
4. congress; comparable government bodies
5. ballot; what goes in each box
6. politician; comparable political figure

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7. democracy; types of government
8. senator; where each serves
9. alliances; comparable bonds
10. appointed; how they are chosen
11. treaties; official documents
12. elephant; mascot for each
13. governor; highest elected official of each
14. national guard; security forces for each
15. governor; verbs to nouns
16. vice-president; comparable government official
17. crime; what each fights
18. veto; action taken and result

pages 59–60

Answers may vary.

1. feathers; coverings
2. eggs; how they give birth
3. whale; largest in kingdom
4. wooly mammoth; ancestors of each
5. plant; what they eat
6. migrate; how they survive winter
7. endangered; synonyms
8. recycling; cause and effect
9. mammals; group to kingdom
10. vertebrate; definitions
11. genes; how we get each
12. involuntary action; why we do each
13. stem; comparable parts of each
14. sun; necessary to each process
15. wild; opposite types of growth
16. root; the part we eat
17. fruit; kind of food
18. deciduous; kind of leaves

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2. 100; divide by 5
3. $\frac{1}{2}$; multiply by 2
4. 7; multiply by itself
5. 5; multiply by 10
6. 6; multiply by 13
7. 1; multiply by 100
8. 2; multiply by 6
9. 12; subtract 18
10. 48; divide by 4
11. 11; multiply by 3
12. 72; add 14
13. 0; subtract 20; or add–40; divide by 2
14. 6; multiply by itself
15. 16; add 24